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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. GEORGE MORGAN, ACTING DIRECTOR  
PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

SUBJECT: Morgan, William James - Review of Manuscript

REFERENCE: Memorandum from William J. Morgan to Director,  
Central Intelligence, dated 26 February 1953

1. The enclosure has been carefully reviewed and it is noted it concerns itself with the psychological techniques and methods used during World War II for the selection of operational intelligence agents.

2. It is considered that the publication of this manuscript would not result in any benefits to current intelligence operations but to the contrary, would have a harmful effect.

3. Based upon the above, this Agency does not concur in the publication of the enclosure.

**SIGNED**

ALLEN W. DULLES  
Director

Enclosure -

Copy of Manuscript - "How To Pick A Spy"

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Note: Originated by [redacted]  
Chief, Security Control Staff,  
and concurred in by Colonel  
Edwards, Security Officer/CIA.

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REMARKS: This is Morgan's book.  
While publication would not be a  
serious compromise, I feel this  
particular person is not entitled  
to personally protect from his  
experience in covert assessment

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REMARKS: In accordance with our telephone conversation this date, the attached manuscript entitled, "How to Pick a Spy" is forwarded for your comment and recommendation.

